

General Land Office; providing that nothing herein shall affect existing rights; providing certain conditions upon which the owner of an existing valid permit may take advantage of this Act; declaring the provisions hereof severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 508 on Third Reading

Senator Roberts moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 508 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis

Absent

Owen Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis

Absent

Owen Weinert

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Strauss the Senate at 12:45 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Thursday, May 26, 1955)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Owen

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation, as follows:

"Help us, our Father, to be true to every trust; for we must all appear before the people of Texas, as well as the judgment seat of Christ, to give an account of our deeds; and teach us that godliness is profitable in all things, having promise of the life that now is, and the life which is to come. For Christ's sake. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Owen was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Roberts.

House Bill 955 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 955, A bill to be entitled "An Act setting forth the manner and form in which stock certificates shall be issued by any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas and how such stock certificates shall be signed; providing for the use of a facsimile corporate seal; providing for the use of facsimile signatures of officers of such corporations on a certificate countersigned by a transfer agent or registered by a registrar, either of which is other than the corporation or employee thereof; and providing for the use of facsimile or printed corporate seal of such corporation on its bonds, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness, and for the use of facsimile signatures of officers authorized to execute such securities when such securities are authenticated by the manual signature of an officer of the corporation or other trustee appointed or named by the indenture of trust or other agreement under which such securities are issued; repealing House Bill No. 306 enacted by the 54th Legislature and signed by the Governor on April 2, 1955; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 955 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 955 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Kazen	Ratliff
Kelley	Roberts

Rogers
of Childress
Secrest
Shireman

Strauss
Wagonseller
Weinert
Willis

Absent

Hazlewood
Phillips

Rogers of Travis

Absent—Excused

Owen

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood
Phillips

Rogers of Travis

Absent—Excused

Owen

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
May 26, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 153, Providing for the appointment of certain members of the House of Representatives and Senate, by the presiding officers thereof, to attend certain councils and committee meetings to improve cooperation between states in interstate affairs.

H. C. R. No. 172, Authorizing certain corrections on Senate Bill No. 286.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 389

Senator Lock offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Senior Class of the Honey Island High School, accompanied by their teacher, Tillman R. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Bevil Lindsey; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Lock, by unanimous consent, presented the students, Mr. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 390

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate Mr. Fred J. Cunningham, superintendent of schools, Crosbyton, Texas, and Mrs. Cunningham, accompanied by Jess Lancet and Mrs. Compton Cornelius, sponsors of the Senior Class at Crosbyton, consisting of 27 seniors; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Corbin, by unanimous con-

sent, presented the students, the teachers and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 26, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 714 by vote of 95 yeas, 27 nays and 1 present not voting.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 78 by a division vote.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 391

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate Mr. C. L. Mitchell, superintendent of the Dawson School, Welch, Texas, and 9 seniors of Dawson School, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sams; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Corbin, by unanimous consent, presented the students and Mr. and Mrs. Sams to the Members of the Senate.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Rogers of Travis, by unanimous consent, presented students of the Zilker School of Austin and their teacher, Mrs. Fronzen, to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 388

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Fifty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas has received recommendations from the Water Resources Committee, appointed by the Governor and the Legislature, which have resulted in certain bills and resolutions being passed by this Honorable Senate; and

Whereas, There is some doubt in these reports and bills that the individual landowner can still enjoy all of the God-given water that falls on his land; and

Whereas, It is the intent of this Legislature that this principle of not allowing the citizens of distant cities or towns to enjoy one of the major vested rights of the landowner without suit for eminent domain and just compensation being given to the landowner for this valuable right; and

Whereas, It should ever remain the intent of this Senate to preserve this valuable right, or in the event this right is taken from the landowner, just and due compensation should be awarded him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That we go on record as being opposed to those influences in this State who would deprive the landowner of his vested rights to all of the water falling on his land, whatever it may be, and that we always oppose any type of onslaught to these rights guaranteed under the English Common Law, the Spanish Law, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution of this State.

The resolution was read.

Senator Moore asked unanimous consent to consider the resolution immediately.

There was objection.

(Senator Weinert in the Chair.)

Senator Moore then moved to suspend the regular order and consider S. R. No. 388 immediately.

Pending discussion by Senator Moore of the resolution, Senator Kelley raised the point of order that the motion of Senator Moore to consider the resolution immediately is not debatable and that Senator Moore's remarks had already exceeded the brief explanation permissible.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Weinert in the Chair) sustained the point of order.

Question on the motion by Senator Moore to consider the resolution immediately, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12

Aikin	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Martin	Rogers of Travis
McDonald	Secrest
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Willis
Roberts	

Nays—16

Ashley	Lane
Bracewell	Latimer
Fly	Lock
Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Kazen	Shireman
Kelley	Weinert

Present—Not Voting

Colson

Absent

Strauss

Absent—Excused

Owen

(President in the Chair.)

House Bill 707 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 707 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Aikin then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 707 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Shireman
Kazen	Strauss
Kelley	Wagonseller
Lane	Willis

Nays—7

Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Martin	Secrest
McDonald	Weinert
Rogers	
of Childress	

Present—Not Voting

Bracewell

Absent—Excused

Owen

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 707, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Article IV of House Bill No. 8, Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, p. 269 (1941), codified as Paragraph (2) of Article 7070, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 707 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Paragraph (2) of Section 1 of Article IV of House Bill No. 8, Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, P. 269 (1941), codified as paragraph (2) of Article 7070, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

(2) No city or other political subdivision of this State, by virtue of its taxing power, proprietary power, police power, or otherwise, shall impose an occupation tax or charge of any sort, for the privilege of doing business, upon any person, corporation, or association required to pay an occupation tax under this Article; provided, that nothing in this Article shall be construed to prohibit the collection of ad valorem taxes as provided or not prohibited by law, or any tax now imposed by franchise, and provided further that this Article shall not affect any contract now in existence. Provided, further, that, except as provided in any contract now in existence, from and after the effective date of this Act, no incorporated city or town shall charge or collect from any such individual, company, corporation or association, whether under franchise agreement,

contract, taxing power, proprietary power, police power or otherwise, any taxes or charges of any sort, other than ad valorem taxes, which for any period shall in the aggregate exceed an amount equal to 2% of the gross receipts (excluding amounts collected as taxes) of such individual, company, corporation or association within such incorporated city or town received during such period from the rendition of local exchange transmission telephone service within the corporate limits of such city or town, but not including receipts from toll or inter-zone service.

Section 2. The fact that it is to the interest of the State and of the various municipalities within the State and also in the interest of sound economical management of numerous telephone companies within the State that certain ambiguities now in the law as to gross receipts taxes be clarified, and that certain inequities now existing be removed; and the crowded condition of the Calendar create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and such Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent further consideration of H. B. No. 707 was postponed until Monday, May 30, 1955, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Aikin to H. B. No. 707 be adopted?

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 90, Granting J. Herman Lowe and wife permission to sue the State of Texas.

H. B. No. 913, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 84, Acts of 1951, 52nd Legislature of Texas, so as to provide that any county may enter into long term contracts with any agency, district or municipal corporation of the State where revenues derived from such

contract by any such agency, district or municipal corporation may be pledged to the payment of revenue bonds issued by any such agency, district or municipal corporation; providing that provisions of this Act shall control when in conflict with other laws and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 930, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any county in this State which borders on a river between the State of Texas and the Republic of Mexico to construct, acquire, improve, operate, maintain and repair a toll bridge or bridges with all rights, franchises and appurtenant properties and to pay therefor by the issuance of revenue bonds; providing that if any existing toll bridge or bridges are so acquired by purchase from the owner or owners thereof, such may be accomplished by purchase of the properties as such, or, if such be owned by a private corporation, either by purchase from it of the properties, as such, or by purchasing the capital stock of such corporation; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to salaries of District Attorneys; authorizing the Commissioners' Courts of the counties comprising the 70th Judicial District to supplement the salary of the District Attorney of that district; authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Midland County to supplement the salary of the District Attorney of the Special Judicial District of Midland County; and declaring an emergency."

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 392

Senator Latimer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery students of Our Lady of Guadalupe School of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by their teacher; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens is here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recog-

nize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Latimer, by unanimous consent, presented the students and their teacher to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 393

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Doctor Thomas H. Taylor, a native of Brown County, began his career in the field of education at Howard Payne College in 1904, and received a Junior College diploma therefrom in 1905; and

Whereas, He was secretary to Doctor B. H. Carroll, founder of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1905 to 1907; and

Whereas, Doctor Taylor holds the B.A., M.A., and LL.D. degrees from Baylor University and an LL.D. degree from Howard Payne College; and

Whereas, After a distinguished career as Secretary of the Faculty and Registrar, and Dean of the Faculty, he was elevated to the Presidency of Howard Payne College in 1929; and

Whereas, During the twenty-five years of his administration Howard Payne College has grown in prosperity and prestige, having been admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Southern Baptist Education Association, the American Council on Education and has established a graduate school of education; and

Whereas, Through Doctor Taylor's guiding spirit and business acumen many fine buildings and physical improvements have been added to the Howard Payne Campus; and

Whereas, Doctor Taylor is very active in religious, community, and political affairs and is respected, admired and loved over all of Texas, and is a leader in the Democratic party, having been the chairman of the Brown County Democratic executive committee since 1920, as well as past director of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, the Interscholastic League, a member of the Southern Baptist Education Commission, Vice-

President of the Texas Baptist College Administrators Association, a member of the executive committee of the Texas College Foundation, past president Brownwood Rotary Club, past district governor of Rotary International, past director of the Texas Good Roads Association, past district member of the Texas Centennial Campaign Committee and former member of the State Board of Public Welfare. He is listed in Who's Who in America and Why; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas officially recognize and pay tribute to Doctor Thomas H. Taylor on the 50th anniversary of his association with Howard Payne College of Brownwood, Texas, and that we extend him congratulations upon a long and illustrious career in public service, and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in honor of Doctor Thomas H. Taylor.

ASHLEY

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Bracewell, Colson, Corbin, Fly, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kazen, Kelley, Lane, Latimer, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Roberts, Rogers of Childress, Rogers of Travis, Secrest, Shireman, Strauss, Wagonseller, Weinert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Martin the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all of the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 394

Senator Secrest offered the following resolution:

Whereas, June 29, 1955 will mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of the thriving city of Temple, Texas, in the beautiful and prosperous central portion of this great State; and

Whereas, This historic event is to be celebrated with a mammoth public observance to be spearheaded by the Temple Chamber of Commerce, the Temple Daily Telegram and the City of Temple; and

Whereas, This diamond jubilee celebration also recognizes the loyal and efficient service of the Santa Fe Railroad, whose rich and pioneering history is closely intertwined with the

history and traditions of this small metropolis known far and wide as the hospital center of the South; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the City of Temple and the Santa Fe Railroad be congratulated upon reaching this significant milestone and that both be commended for the pioneering spirit which marks their past and future policies, and that copies of this resolution be furnished Honorable Roy Strasburger, Mayor of the City of Temple; Mr. F. G. Gurley, President and Chairman of the Committee of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, who is honoring the celebration with his personal attendance; Mr. L. Frank Jones, President, Temple Chamber of Commerce and to Mr. Frank Mayborn, Publisher, Temple Daily Telegram.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 26, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 350, Acts of the 36th Legislature, R. S., 1919, ch. 155, p. 285 (Article 6029, V.C.S.), as amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Article 6029a, authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to make and enforce rules, regulations, and orders in connection with the drilling of exploratory wells and wells for oil or gas and abandoned wells, to prevent pollution of the streams and watercourses of this State, including subsurface waters, which results from the escape or release of crude petroleum oil or salt water and other mineralized waters from such wells; providing report of uncapped wells and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 653, R. C. S., 1925, providing that purchases and contracts awarded by the Board of Control for every State agency of any kind or character, shall be of the kind

and type as requisitioned; providing that the specifications and conditions in such requisitions shall be subject to approval by the Board of Control; providing that any receiving agency of the State receiving items, supplies, equipment, or services shall inspect the same and if, in the opinion of the receiving agency, any of the items, supplies, equipment, or services do not meet specifications, such receiving agency is to notify the Board of Control in writing, setting forth reasons and particulars wherein specifications are not met; providing that the duty and power to determine whether such items, supplies, equipment, or services comply with specifications shall rest with the Board of Control; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

H. C. R. No. 173, Suspending the Joint Rules to permit the House to set a Local and Uncontested Calendar for the afternoon or evening of Thursday, May 26, 1955.

H. C. R. No. 174, Recalling H. B. 662 from the Governor's desk.

S. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7009, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, increasing the number of members of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas from three to nine; providing for the qualifications of each of the nine members; providing for the term of office from two to six years so that one term of office will expire in two years; providing for the appointment of a Chairman of said Commission; and providing that the present members shall continue to hold office for the terms for which they have been appointed; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

The House has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 670 by a division vote.

The House has appointed the following Conference Committee on H. B. 341: Briscoe, Spillman, Cory, Banks, and Clements.

The House has appointed the following Conference Committee on H. B. 374: Bradshaw, Joseph, Yancy, Chambers, and Thurmond.

The House has appointed the following Conference Committee on H. B. 77: Banks, Walling, Strickland, Murray, and Johnson.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 20 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 663 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The House has appointed the following conferees: Talasek, Stilwell, Yezak, Carmichall, and Kirkham.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill 226 with House Amendments

Senator Kelley called S. B. No. 226 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill:

Senators Kelley, Moore, Moffett, Strauss, and Rogers of Childress.

Senate Bill 263 with House Amendments

Senator Bracewell called S. B. No. 263 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Bracewell moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution 173 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 173, Suspending the Joint Rules to permit the House to consider Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar on Thursday, May 26, 1955.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Kazen and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Conference Committee on House Bill 20

Senator Parkhouse called from the President's table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 20, and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution 124 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 124, Directing the State Parks Board and the State Historical Survey Committee to make an investigation of the possibilities of preserving Old Indianola and its environs as an historic site and State Park.

The resolution was read.

(Pending discussion by Senator Moore of the resolution, Senator Hardeman occupied the Chair.)

(President in the Chair.)

Question—Shall H. C. R. No. 124 be adopted?

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Weinert, the Senate, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

(Friday, May 27, 1955)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation, as follows:

"Our Father, we are many members, yet one body; many assignments, yet one responsibility. May we accept our responsibility; forgive us our selfishness and ill tempers, and make us fit to live together in peace and goodwill; remembering always, 'Now abideth faith, hope, and charity; but the greatest of these is charity.' We pray in Christ's name. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Senate Resolution 395

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Senior Class of North Hopkins High School, accompanied by Mr. W. S. Long, superintendent; Mrs. W. S. Long, Mrs. Lucille Horn, and Mr. J. J. Smiddy; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and